

Ir. SMITH, of Tennessee, stated that he had here voted against the plurality rule; but the vote yesterday indicating that there was at least the hope of the election of a man sound national principles under its operation, he therefore offered the

We understand that the Rev. M. B. Grier, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this place, has received a unanimous call to the churches of Carmel and the Forest, (near Natchez,) Miss.

eral Americas were presented recently by the American Minister to the Emperor and Empress of France, at the Tuilleries. Among the names of the presented, we notice that of Dr. Lane, which we take to be that of our townsman, who is now there.

order at the South, such as the Richmond Whig. Cullom, we suppose, thinks, with the "United Councils" of Richmond, that the Philadelphia platform will do well enough for local or State use at the North, but if insisted on as a national platform

on the island of Tirree. He has, by his agent, issued to his people there a notice that after the 15th November last, "no tenant paying under £30 of it is to be allowed to use whiskey or any spirits at weddings, balls, funerals, or any other gatherings; and offenders against the terms of this notice will be

calculable." "We may safely put it (associated enterprise) against all the doughface and slavobourgeois legislation of the age." But we cannot strengthen the impression which such avowals as the firm's are calculated to make on all national mind.

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A New Iden.

CONGRESS.—We are really tired of discussing the eternal question of the Speakership, and, unless where we have reliable information, or, at least, the speculations of gentlemen on the ground, whom we personally know, will totally avoid the matter, unless some new developments should be made. We really know not what to say. The proposition that Congress should be temporarily organized, so as to pass the necessary appropriation bills to keep the wheels of government in motion, grows upon the public mind into larger and more practical proportions, but we fear that even that would fail of effecting anything could it be agreed to. Supposing, for a moment, that an organization were absolutely at simply for the purpose of passing the absolutely necessary appropriation bills, with the understanding that, that being done, the members should all resign, it is exceedingly questionable whether it could be carried out in good faith as part of the programme of the anti-Nebraska party is that the repeal of that law, and the restoration of the Missouri compromise, should be incorporated with any appropriation bill, which could not be agreed to by the Senate or sanctioned by the President. It is an exceedingly complicated affair.

193- The salary of the Governor of Mississippi has been fixed at \$5,000.

A CARD.

The subscribers having joined White or 'American' No. 101, of the Know Nothing Order or 'Oak Council Party' during the winter and feeling now convinced that that Order is no place for Democrats, they wish to withdraw from it, and be at liberty to act fully and freely with the National Democratic party, but cannot get an opportunity of doing so, as the Council does not, and has not, for months past, held any meetings to afford them that opportunity; they therefore take this method of stating publicly that they no longer consider themselves members of that order or party, nor bound to it, nor acting with it.

ARNOLD OWEN,
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BLADEN CO., N. C., Jan. 31st, 1856.

Removal of Duties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—According to an official decree just received from Stockholm, the Swedish Government has removed its mineral and export duty



It is especially to profit the passengers during the exchange and the transfer of goods from one mode of transport to another. New and more commodious passenger stations and warehouses at Summerville, Myrtleville, Lynchburg, Timonium and other points are being constructed or planned as suitable points for the better protection for the freight. The necessity also for better arrangements at Wilmington, by removing the freight cars from the tracks and placing them in sheds, larger and more extended wharf accommodations can be obtained, for the transfer of cotton and other freight to and from the boats. It has been experienced the past season that the most effective, better and more suitable structures for the accommodation of travel can be erected and brought there than could have been accomplished otherwise. It was necessary to do so during the year, for the better encouragement of the travel, and the convenience of the people.

Nothing has been done at the Peo De bridge since the completion of the stone abutments in September last—but it will be completed before long. It is now under construction for security, to cover the bed of the river with broken stone of sufficient size to prevent any washing that might otherwise occur. It is also proposed to construct a new set of bridges on the road, have been contracted for, and will be put on as soon as received. A Gravel Train with a force of hand laborers will be sent down the river to clear up the debris on Big Creek Island, the station at this place, and in filling up One Creek's treble work, and the White Marsh was partially excavated from the swamp. For the present year arrangements have been made for the coal train and force of

upon any of the well fortified harbors of Russia. — No more convincing argument of the protection afforded by judiciously planned, well constructed, and powerfully armed fortifications need be sought than this, it is hoped, will have its due effect upon those who provide for the national defence, in placing on

in the U. S. Treasury, subject to draft, to be \$2081,525 63. In the depository at Wilmington, C., \$617 31.

DISOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of **FLEISHTAM & SCHWARZ** was dissolved on the 10th inst., by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the firm will present them to Edward Schwarz, and those indebted will make payment to him alone, who is authorized to settle the affairs of the firm.
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